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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3781  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0505

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOCI, PINS, BY

SUBJECT: SPANISH MISSIONARIES IN BURUNDI

REF: KINSHASA 3999 ( NOTAL)

1. DISCUSSION WITH ACTING APOSTOLIC NUNCE MAY 16  
REVEALED TWO SITUATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCASIONED  
REPORTS MENTIONED REFTEL.
2. IN FIRST, TWO SPANISH MISSIONARIES AND SPANISH  
NURSE DEPARTED BURUNDI ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AS RESULT  
THEIR REFUSAL ACCEPT BISHOP' S ORDER DIVIDING TEAM. GRB  
NOT INVOLVED.
3. IN CASE NOT YET RESOLVED GOVERNOROF GITEGA HAS  
ISSUED ORDER EXPELLING LEADING SPANISH MISSIONARY  
FROM HIS PROVINCE ON GROUNDS HE MADE CRITICAL  
REMARKS DURING EVENTS OF YEAR AGO. ARCHBISHOP,  
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WHO LOCATED IN GITEGA, HAS PROTESTED, ARGUING  
THAT MISSIONARY CONCERNED IS MOST EFFECTIVE  
MISSIONARY IN DIOCESE. OTHER SPANISH  
MISSIONARIES AND ASSOCIATED SPANISH PERSONNEL,  
ABOUT TWELVE IN ALL, 5 AND 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL  
CATHOLIC MISSIONARY STRENGTH IN BURUNDI, HAVE  
THREATENED TO LEAVE IF EXPULSION CONFIRMED.  
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